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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-43 remain in this application. The Office Action requires election of an invention from the following: Group I, drawn to Fig. 2; Group II, drawn to Figs. 3, and 12-18; Group III, drawn to Figs. 5 and 6; and Group IV, drawn to Figs. 7-9.

The Office Action indicates that claim 1 is generic. Allowance of a generic claim requires consideration of all claims in the application.

Applicant elects Group II, drawing to Figs. 3 and 12-18, wherein claims readable onto the group include claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 42 and 43.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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